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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending April 29, 2000, were 2,798,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 2 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were up less than 1 percent from one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,688,000, down 2 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 149,009,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 184,064,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up less than 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending June 24, 2000, will be 2,726,000, 4 percent more than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 143,793,000, up 2 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,798	99	102	149,009	101	101
Past 9 Weeks . .	24,695	-	100	1,320,931	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,688	98	101	184,064	99	100
Past 3 Weeks . .	11,094	-	102	557,791	-	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
June 24, 2000	2,726	-	104	143,793	-	102

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending April 22, 2000, totaled 2,112,000 head with an average live weight of 5.08 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29
	:	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	28,731	28,920	29,522	29,445	29,417	28,023
AR	:	30,408	29,139	31,071	30,893	30,357	30,702
DE	:	4,083	4,395	4,230	4,247	*4,456	4,139
FL	:	2,837	2,942	*2,892	2,908	2,909	2,886
GA	:	32,396	32,300	32,380	32,509	32,295	32,281
MD	:	8,771	8,718	8,764	9,016	9,171	8,644
MS	:	18,508	18,496	18,434	18,484	17,950	18,299
NC	:	17,906	18,151	18,153	18,065	18,244	17,562
PA	:	3,687	3,734	3,692	3,641	*3,765	3,688
SC	:	4,909	4,930	4,859	4,842	4,849	4,596
TX	:	14,444	*14,463	15,009	14,956	15,010	15,050
VA	:	6,763	6,604	*6,573	*6,579	6,597	6,682
CA, TN, & WV	:	11,465	11,770	11,957	11,704	11,418	11,512
15 State Total:	:	184,908	*184,562	*187,536	*187,289	*186,438	184,064
Previous Year	:	182,901	181,877	183,705	183,420	183,419	183,331
Pct. of Prev.	:	101	101	102	102	102	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29
	:	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	21,091	21,785	21,077	21,295	21,748	21,898
AR	:	24,188	24,765	23,653	23,680	23,109	24,180
DE	:	4,444	5,099	5,047	4,715	*4,751	4,613
FL	:	2,560	2,486	2,363	2,438	2,310	2,519
GA	:	25,522	25,876	25,256	25,518	25,493	25,119
MD	:	6,894	5,472	6,292	5,979	*6,693	6,084
MS	:	14,502	15,478	15,485	15,663	15,715	15,615
NC	:	13,883	14,007	13,978	13,895	*14,141	14,196
PA	:	2,934	2,763	2,871	2,803	*2,831	2,798
SC	:	4,416	3,956	3,298	4,210	3,806	3,732
TX	:	11,593	11,430	11,394	11,277	11,445	11,833
VA	:	5,394	6,040	*5,630	*5,649	5,420	5,691
CA, TN, & WV	:	10,081	10,751	10,987	*10,564	*10,563	10,731
15 State Total:	:	147,502	149,908	*147,331	*147,686	*148,025	149,009
Previous Year	:	146,495	146,525	143,079	145,781	144,702	147,173
Pct. of Prev.	:	101	102	103	101	102	101

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